

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

1 1. (currently amended) A method of providing a software testing service comprising the steps
2 of:
3 receiving, by a service provider, at least one software component from a customer,
4 wherein the at least one software component includes software instructions;
5 providing, by said service provider, test code for testing said at least one software
6 component;
7 testing with said test code said at least one software component;
8 monitoring, by said service provider, results of said testing; and
9 providing, by said service provider, the results of said testing to said customer.

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2 2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of charging said
3 customer for providing said software testing service.

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2 3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein said step of charging is performed on a per session
3 basis.

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2 4. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein said step of charging is performed on a periodic
3 basis.

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2 5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of receiving the at least one
3 software component is done over a network.

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2 6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 5 wherein said step of receiving the at least one
3 software component is done over a TCP/IP network.

1 7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 5 wherein said step of receiving the at least one
2 software component is done over the Internet.

1 8. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of receiving the at least one
2 software component further comprises the step of receiving directions regarding the type of
3 testing to be done on said at least one software component.

1 9. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein said step of receiving directions regarding the type
2 of testing to be done is selected from the group consisting of functional testing, regression
3 testing, load testing and compliance testing.

1 10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of receiving the at least one
2 software component further comprises the step of receiving directions regarding how to process
3 results from said testing.

1 11. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein at least a portion of the results from said testing
2 is provided in a pass/fail format.

1 12. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein at least a portion of the results from said load
2 testing are provided in a graphical format.

1 13. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said at least one software component
2 comprises a software component which can be interpreted by a web browser.

1 14. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said at least one software component
2 comprises an application.

1 15. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said software testing service is provided as a web
2 site.

1 16. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of providing further
2 comprises the step of providing access to multiple containers for testing the performance of said
3 software component in different ones of said multiple containers, wherein each of the multiple
4 containers comprises one or more portions of software code associated with one or more
5 respective application servers.

1 17. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of providing further comprises the step
2 of determining the parameters of the data sets to test a software component by examining the
3 interface of each method in the software component and determining what inputs and outputs
4 must be specified for that software component.

1 18. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of testing further comprises
2 the step of testing ~~program-selected ones of the at least one software component components-~~
3 typically used through a graphical user interface by building test drivers for the selected ones of
4 the at least one software component components-and testing without the graphical user interface.

1 19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of using a test
2 warehouse to store test data for customers for later use by the customers.